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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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SUBJ: ANTI HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

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1. EMBOFFS RECENTLY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN AND BRITISH
HICOMS AND PHILIPPINE EMBASSY. CANADIAN HICOM OFFICER DESCRIBED
RECENT DISCUSSION WITH TING WENG LIAN, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, UN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, OF MFA. SHE SAID BOTH
MFA AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT MALAYSIAN ACCESSION
TO ALL THREE CONVENTIONS AND THERE IS NO POLITICAL REASON FOR THE
DELAY. HOWEVER, SIGNATURE OF THE MONTREAL AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS
NEEDS CABINET APPROVAL AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS NOT
YET REQUESTED THE CABINET TO DO SO. AS THIS SITUATION HAS
EXISTED FOR ALMOST A YEAR, ACCORDING TO TING, MEMBERS OF THE CON-
TACT GROUP THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO RAISE THIS ISSUE
AT A HIGHER LEVEL.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, PHILIPPINE EMBASSY WAS STILL UNISTRUCTED
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APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF A REVIEW OF PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION
POLICY CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE INSTRUCTION OF PRIME
MINISTER MARCOS. BRITISH HICOM DOES NOT WANT TO PUSH THE MATTER
ANY FURTHER AS THEY ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN DIFFICULT NEGOTI-
ATIONS WITH THE GOM OVER MAS LANDING RIGHTS IN LONDON AND
MALAYSIAN OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS FOR THE CONCORDE. CONSEQUENTLY,
THE CONTACT GROUP THOUGHT THE CANADIANS SHOULD CALL ON THE

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MFA AND WE SHOULD CALL ON THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. MFA CALL WILL
PROBABLY BE MADE BY CANADIAN HICOMM DURING HIS FAREWELL CALLS
OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. MILLER

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